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**REPORT**  
**On**  
**ASK THE EXPERT**

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## **GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL AT A GLANCE:**

GTU Innovation Council (GIC) has been designed to establish close bonding between industries, entrepreneurs, faculty members and students to make research and development at the University, relevant to the needs of industries at national and international levels. It helps to create a culture of design, new and products augmentation and processes in the arena of industries. GTU Innovation Council as an innovation campaign has started strategic steps to establish a close and continuing- action for the students in all the undergraduate and postgraduate courses. GTU Innovation Council is one of the elite organizations of the nation for cultivating multilayer innovation ecosystem. Through the efforts for creating culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in 8 years, an aura of developing the ecosystem across the state was conceptualized. The pilot projects and efforts have ideated many policies which have helped to change and shape up innovation and entrepreneurial mind-set of students. GIC is pioneering more than 12 initiatives in 8 sectors of the council.

Also GTU has becomes the India's first university to have Technology Business Incubator (TBI). Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India approve GTU as a nodal institute to start his own Technology Business Incubator. The TBI dedicated to IoT/ technology based start-ups.

## **DIFFERENT POLICIES FOR GRANT:**

1. Student Start-up & Innovation Policy (SSIP) PoC/Prototype grant up to INR 2 Lakh & Patent filling support up to INR 25K approved by NI
2. In Start-up Assistance Scheme of Industries Commissionerate, support provided up to 30 lakh per startup as a seed support approved by SLEC
3. Rs. 20,000/- per month will be provided to the innovator as sustenance allowance for one year whose project is recommended and approved by SLEC
4. In case of start-up having at least one woman co-founder, Rs 25,000/- per month per start-up will be provided as sustenance allowance approved by SLEC
5. An additional support up to 10 lakh will be provided to start-up having innovative project which have significant impact on society, based on condition on approval/sanction given by SLEC.
6. Assistance up to 3 lakh per approved start-up will be provided to enrol and participate for national/international recognized acceleration programs approved by IC
7. Assistance Up to 1 lakh per approved start up for skill development support approved by IC

## ASK THE EXPERT: Ms.Allokika Mandale

**Date:** 15/10/2022

**Time:** 11:00 AM To 5:00 PM

GIC always believed that Imagination is the foundation of innovation. GIC nurture skills and talent of the students to promote entrepreneurship and innovation around the states. GIC was established in order to develop a strong network and support system. Students are motivated to do research and development at the University relevant to the needs of industries at various national and international levels.

Ask the expert is an ongoing series of mentorship where the students and start-ups are giving an opportunity of one to one mentoring from the best set of the mentor. This event was organised with the mentor and graphologist Ms.Allokika Mandale. She guided the start-ups on the phycology and mind set need in order to pursue the start-ups. She Guided 20 Different start-ups with their own pertaining concern. She guided the start-ups over their weakness and strengthen the strengths along. Her skills were on point to guided aware start-ups about the effects of phycology.





### **Glimpse of the Session**

#### **Feedback:**

- Great mentoring session till date by GISC-Rajkot. We needed these kind of session every month for nurturing our skills. Thank You GTU innovation & Start-up Centre Rajkot.

**Kartik Vyas (Founder, Voyager-VisiontoInnovation)**